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In response to Office Action dated July 22, 1999 please consider the following.

AMENDMENT

In claim 16, three lines from the bottom, before "sudstantially" add -- a-- .

17. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein said substantially nonconductive optical blocking means is a layer is formed of cadmium telluride.

REMARKS

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Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of any changes to the claims and the remarks herein. Please contact the undersigned to conduct a telephone interview in accordance with MPEP 713.01 to resolve any remaining requirements and/or issues